

REMARKS

Amendment responds to Office Action dated 04/12/2005, rejecting claims 1-3, 5-6, 8-11,14-15 and 18-19 under 35.USC.102b over Hollenberg (US.PAT 6091956), claims 4 and 7 under 35.USC.103a over Hollenberg in view of Kennedy III et al (US.PAT 6301480), and claims 12 and 16 under 35.USC.103a over Hollenberg in view of Clare (US.PAT 5745036).

Independent claims 1 and 11 are amended to define invention patentably over cited references, specifically defining that “object identifier” represents goods in production, inventory **and** shipment.

Applicants respectfully submitted that claims are in condition for allowance, and reconsideration of rejections is requested.

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